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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Ganance }  
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election of Species requirement mailed October 3, 2003, Applicant hereby elects species two (2). Applicant submits that claims 24-26, 28-45, 47-52, and 54-69 read on the elected species.

In the event that an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is deemed necessary or appropriate for the timely filing of this Request, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time and hereby authorize charging the large entity fee for such petition to Deposit Account No. 02-3223 with reference to Matter 8266-0710.

Respectfully submitted,

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